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- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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TRANSMITTAL OF SIGNED DECLARATION**

Sir:

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Enclosed is the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$200, which covers the fees associated with the TWO month extension of time (\$200). The fee for late filing of the Declaration (\$65.00) was paid at the time of filing.

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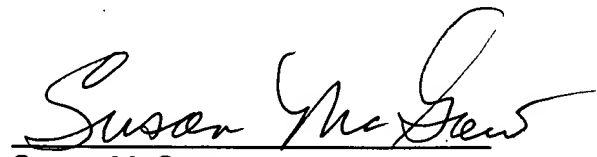
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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
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